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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION NEW DELHI FROM MADRAS NOV 11 REPEATED:

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IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NOVEMBER 10, EDUCATION MINISTER NEDUNCHEZHIAN SAID
THAT THE SIVAPURAM NATARAJA IDOL, NOW IN A LONDON MUSEUM,
WILL V TO INDIA ONLY AFTER 10 YEARS UNDER THE AGREEMENT
WITH THE NORTON SIMON FOUNDATION WHICH HAD BOUGHT IT FROM
A BOMBAY SELLER FOR RS. 75 LAKHS. NEDUNCHEZHIAN SAID THE
TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT HAS NOT CONSULTED BEFORE THE
AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED. HE ALSO EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE
NATARAJA WOULD BE RESTORED TO TAMIL NADU WHEN IT WAS FINALLY
HANDED OVER TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT. SIGNED EAVES
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